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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/651,217
Filing Date	August 30, 2000
First Named Inventor	Cobbley et al.
Group Art Unit	2829 # 17 RCE
Examiner Name	Scott Geyer M. Brunson
Attorney Docket Number	150.00720102

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 19, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☒ Other Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.) ; 1449 Form, and 1 document cited
On the 1449 Form
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4895
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 750.00 and \$110.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Applicant(s): Cobbley et al.

Group Art Unit: 2829

Serial No.: 09/651,217

Examiner: Scott Geyer

Filed: August 30, 2000

Docket No.: 150.00720102

Confirmation No.: 2006

Title: METHODS FOR USE IN PACKAGING APPLICATION USING AN ADHESIVE COMPOSITION (As Amended)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s) and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the required fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 for Request for Continued Examination Fee
- ☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.);
- ☒ Other: Copy of Previously submitted Response under 37 CFR § 1.116 (6 pgs.)
- ☒ Other: Copy of Previously submitted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); 1449 form (1 pg); and copy of 1 document cited on the 1449 form.

Amendment No Additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
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Total Claims				x \$18 =	
Independent Claims				x \$84 =	
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